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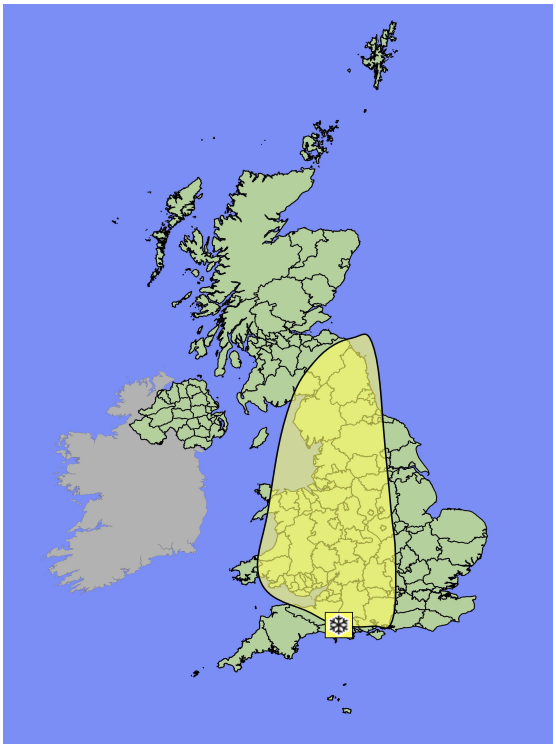

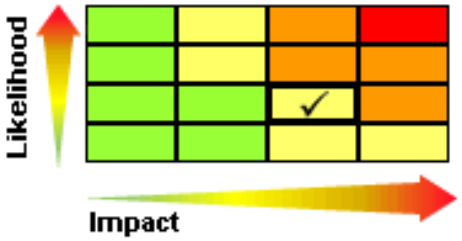

Chief Forecasters Assessment
There are still uncertainties in the forecast, with regard to timing, with regard to amounts of snow, and with regard to where and when snow turns back to rain. For many places however this could be the most significant snow event of the winter so far.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **12:00 on Sat, 04th Feb 2012** until **23:59 on Sat, 04th Feb 2012**

A band of snow is expected to move slowly across England and Wales during Saturday afternoon and evening. Accumulations of snow of around 5cm are likely in places; this includes low lying areas. The public are advised that some travel disruption may result, and should pay close attention to forecasts as the event approaches. Snow is like to turn to sleet then rain in Wales and more western parts of England later on Saturday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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